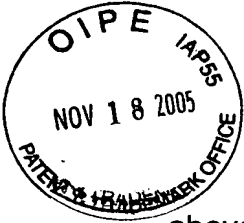


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

The amendments to the **claims** begin on **page 2**.

The **Remarks** concerning the office action and Applicant's amendments begin on **page 8**.